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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of **Kuen Sik KIM**  
Title: **ACUPUNCTURE NEEDLE INSERTION TUBE**  
Assignees: **Lhasa OMS, Inc. and Dong Bang Acupuncture, Inc.**  
Our Ref. A8602

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 10 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 7 sheets (Figures 1-6B) of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also, enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

**Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.**

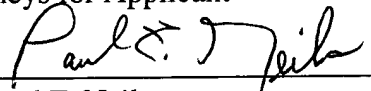
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (Small Entity fees apply):

Total claims	<u>12</u> - 20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u> - 3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$375.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b><u>\$375.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$375.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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